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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, April 26th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the April 19th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5326 before the committee:

HB 5326 (Forlini) Health; pharmaceuticals; dispensing opioid antagonist pursuant to a standing order; allow under certain circumstances.

Representative Vaupel moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for HB 5326. The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Jeannie Richards, representing Bryan's Hope, and Joseph Aragona, representing the office of Representative Forlini, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

Lesia Liss, representing the Health Alliance Plan.

Representative Cochran moved to report HB 5326 with recommendation, as substituted (H-3). The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4910 before the committee:

HB 4910 (Vaupel) Health facilities; emergency medical services; training for medical first responders related to drug overdose victims; require.

Representative Vaupel and Jeffrey Boyd, representing the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Alliance of Health Plans, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5587 before the committee:

HB 5587 (Crawford) Health occupations; pharmacists; pharmacist refusing to dispense a prescription; exempt from civil liability under certain circumstances.

Representative Crawford introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Judy Jones, representing the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association For Justice, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bizon testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
April 26th, 2016
55 minutes

Date Approved and Signed